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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For:

ROCKET ENGINE NOZZLE COMPRISING A JET SEPARATION CONTROL

SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Group Art Unit: 3746

Examiner: M. Koczo, Jr.

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

A rocket engine nozzle comprising; a combustion chamber, a 1. (Amended) throat and a divergent nozzle body downstream of said throat, a system for controlling jet separation of the flow in the nozzle, said control system comprising a plurality of separation triggering elements arranged to simultaneously generate, from mutually spaced initiation points positioned in divergent nozzle b6dy, distinct zones of jet separation, to form a three-dimensional separation of the flow.

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